Adapting to Change and Rethinking Tourism

Panel Discussion on Domestic Travel as the new normal? How the BSR deals with the shift in travel behavior

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Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

- Germany's domestic holiday destination #1
- 97% domestic visitors, 3% international visitors
- Tourism is a major economic factor



Corona impact on Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

- A high level of concern
- Tourism lock down affects all related businesses
- Restrictions of international destinations increase domestic demand
- Fear of overtourism among the inhabitants
- Insecurity and changes in travel restrictions decrease demand and lead to dissatisfaction on behalf of the industry, the tourists, the inhabitants
- Fears and insecurities among tourists, employees and inhabitants in





Activities (I) – Tourism Industry

- Crisis Management
- Task Force Tourism (government, tourist board, tourism industry representatives)
- Web platform tourismus.mv with all important information
- Crisis Telephone Meetings (daily as required)
- Strategy Papers including
 - Models for reopening after lock down
 - Security and Hygenic Standards to guarantee safety in travelling and when using touristic offers
 - Emergency plan, Checklists etc.
- Regular surveys on the economic situation of companies
- Most important information source for tourism concerns and nominated for the German Tourism Award





Activities (II) – Tourists

- Information & FAQ
- Telephone Hotline 7 days a week
- Anticipation Campaign during lock down in spring "MVorfreude"
- Campaigns with German DMOs for domestic travel within Germany: "Discover Germany"/"Entdecke Deutschland"
- Continuation of regular marketing activities, except trade fairs







Activities (III) – Inhabitants Campaign "We are holiday destination"



- Impulses for acceptance, trust and security in the restarting tourism in MV
- In the short term a positive, motivating and activating >>social campaign
- In the long term preparation for a >>initiative "Awareness and Acceptance of Sustainable Tourism in MV"





























